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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
13406

In Re Application Of: **Leonard C. Harrison, et al.**

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Serial No.
09/784,911

Filing Date
February 16, 2001

Examiner
Daniel M. Sullivan

Group Art Unit
1636

Invention:
PANCREATIC ISLET CELL GROWTH FACTORS



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 15, 2002 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: July 15, 2002 until: October 15, 2002
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	42 -	42 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	12 -	12 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$460.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$460.00

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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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Dated: **October 15, 2002**

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2002, setting forth a requirement for restriction and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-22, drawn to a method of stimulating formation of insulin secreting colonies of pancreatic cells comprising culturing pancreatic cells in the presence of bone morphogenetic protein (BMP), laminin-1 or laminin-1-containing extracellular matrix, or functional derivatives, homologues, mimetics, analogues or agonists thereof.

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